

THE **campus backbone**

CPSU - SCU Branch



THE **GENERAL STAFF UNION**

CPSU Forum: “The Low Carbon Workplace”

One of the key claims for CPSU members in this round of enterprise bargaining is environmental sustainability and productivity at work.

71% of carbon emissions in Australia are generated at work. SCU is one of the biggest employers in the northern rivers region and must play a leading role with actions to address climate change.

We can make a difference at work

The Equal Opportunity Commission in Victoria reduced power consumption by 6% simply by switching computers off at night.

Queensland University of Technology reduced water consumption by half from 400,000 KL/yr to 180,000 KL/yr through water saving devices, better control & measurement systems and 312,000 KL worth of water tanks.

CPSU members are negotiating for:

1. the right to be informed and participate in decision making regarding the environmental sustainability of our workplace;
2. provisions that promote environmentally sustainable transport for work;
3. flexible working arrangements that increase productivity and reduce pollution;
4. our rights at work to report pollution and unsustainable practices; and
5. environmental sustainability staff training and development.

Find out more at the CPSU Forum

**Keynote Speaker: Dr Mark Byrne - Environmental Defenders Office
(Northern Rivers)**

When: Wednesday 1 July 2009 1-2pm

Where: Lecture Theatre U2 31 (Lismore Campus)

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become a work unit contact with the CPSU Campaign Team (contact a delegate)

Join the CPSU @ www.thegeneralstaffunion.org.au